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By: 

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

MASSIMO MORBIDELLI, ET AL.

Application No. 10/586,065

Filed: August 24, 2007

For: METHOD FOR THE  
PRODUCTION OF A CHEMICAL  
REACTION PRODUCT WITH THE AID  
OF A FIXED-BED REACTOR

Customer No. 20350

Confirmation No. 3261

Examiner: Yate Kai Rene Cutliff

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1621

AMENDMENT

San Francisco, CA 94111  
April 16, 2009

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time from January 16, 2009 to April 16, 2009 and authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor, and any additional fee that may be due, to our deposit account in accordance with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2008, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.